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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicants:

Dierickx et al.

Application Number:

09/308,032

Filing Date:

August 13, 1999

Title:

DEVICES AND METHODS FOR

IMPROVING THE IMAGE QUALITY

IN AN IMAGE SENSOR

Examiner Name:

Brian C. Genco

Group Art Unit:

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- 1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:
 - (X) Enclosed:
 - (X) Amendment and Response to September 24, 2003 Final Office Action Submitted With Request For Continued Examination
 - (X) Return Postcard
- 2. Fees:
 - (X) RCE fee (\$770 large entity)
 - (X) Extension of Time fee:
 - (X) Two Months (\$420)

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- 3. Payment:
 - (X) Check in the amount of \$1,190.00 to cover the above fees.

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